

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

APPLICANT: Hageman et al. ) GROUP ART UNIT: 1626  
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AMENDMENT A

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In response to the Office action of October 7, 2003, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims that begins on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 4 of this paper.

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Applicants hereby make petition for extension of time of three (3) months for response to the Office communication dated October 7, 2003 in the above-referenced application. In connection with this petition, please charge the sum required under 37 C.F.R. §1.17(a) (\$950.00) to Deposit Account No. 19-1025.